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In re Application of :  
Cheng-Fang Hsiao :  
Application No. 10/688185 : ON PETITION  
Filing Date: 10/20/2003 :  
Attorney Docket Number: :  
1496-941 :

This is a decision on the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed December 5, 2006.

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

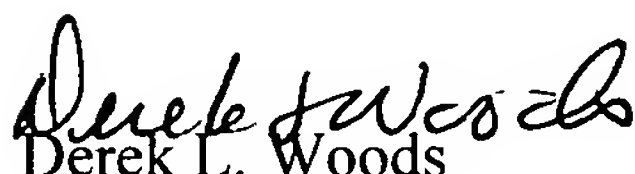
Background

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final office action, mailed January 25, 2006. The Office action set a three (3) period for reply. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available. No complete and proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned on April 26, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 16, 2006.

Applicant files the instant petition, RCE and submission in the form of an amendment. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2834 for processing of the RCE and amendment.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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